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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Deputy Director for Operations

Chief, Counterterrorism, Paramilitary and

Narcotics Staff

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FROM:

Chief, Counterterrorism Group, Counterterrorism,

Paramilitary and Narcotics Staff

SUBJECT:

Secret Service Plaque for Counterterrorism Group

- l. On July 19, 1985, the United States Secret Service presented a Plaque of Appreciation to the Counterterrorism, Paramilitary and Narcotics Staff (CPN), Counterterrorism Group, in a ceremony at the CPN front office. The plaque was presented "in recognition of and appreciation for outstanding cooperation and invaluable assistance in behalf of the protective responsibilities of the United States Secret Service."
- 2. Included in the ceremony was an official letter from Secret Service Director John R. Simpson which included the following statement:

The Secret Service depends heavily on many people outside our organization to successfully carry out our protective missions. Cases involving both the CIA and the Secret Service are resolved in a timely manner due to the tireless support of the CTG. Your performance will long serve as a reminder of the high degree of professionalism to be expected from the Counterterrorist Group. Without your assistance, our job would have been much more difficult.

3. Subsequent to the ceremony, Secret Service provided CTG with a photograph of the President containing the following handwritten note: "To CTG - With My Thanks & Best Wishes, Ronald Reagan."

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